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## REPORT OF APRIL MEETING MORINVILLE M.D. COUNCIL

MORINVILLE.—The April meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by Deputy Reeve Schafers as Reeve Dusseault was not able to be in attendance until 1:00 p.m. Meeting took place in M.D. council chambers April 14.

Present were Councillors J. Schafers, S. Walker, N. C. Perrott, G. Meunier and J. G. Dusseault.

### RATES OF PAY

A communication was read and discussed regarding the District Agricultural. After that a new schedule of rates of pay for councillors for council fees was agreed upon. In addition to an allowance of 10c per mile for transportation, councillors are to receive \$8 per day for meetings, supervision and \$8 also is to be paid for reeve's fees. On committee work the rate is \$6 per day.

Weed Inspectors, experienced will receive \$9 per-day and inexperienced inspectors \$8 per day. They are to furnish their own transportation as \$3 per day of above rate will be considered transportation allowance.

The same rates apply to Assessors as to experienced weed inspectors.

A new schedule of pay for labor was also drawn up, and adopted for 1949.

Rental rates of \$10 per hour for caterpillar tractors and establishment of \$7 per hour as rate to be charged for use of the grader on private roads was agreed upon.

Employees' Holidays—Holidays granted by the council for employees, will be one week for one year's employment and two weeks, also with pay, when an employee has worked two or more years.

Resignation of E. T. Comeau was accepted, and it was agreed that Mr. A. Salgo should be advised that the council wishes him to remain as a member of the Board of Health Unit.

### YOUVILLE CONVENT

Moved by Councillor Walker that Councillor Schafers investigate work required by the above mentioned, and that the same be done by patrol if possible. Carried.

### AMENDMENTS TO M.D. ACT

Letter dated April 6, 1949 as received from the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs was now read to the Council in regards to the different amendments to the Act. Letter also dated April 4 as received from the Alberta Association of Municipal Affairs, dealing with Amendments to the Act was now read to Council. Ordered filed.

### A. J. MASSIE, MEARS

The above mentioned now called on the Council in regards to the petition for road-way as presented to the Council at their April 4 meeting. In his remarks he claimed that there were no roads in his district, and it was a School Bus Route. He was advised that the petition had received the attention of the Council at their last meeting and that was the Council's intention to build a portion of the road requested this year, and that it was possible that the roads requested may be high-graded to Section 16-57-26-W4 providing sufficient private grants were made available to the Council.

### N. S. OZIPKO, S.E. 10-58-25-W4

The above again called on the Council in regards to his drainage problem in which he desired the deepening of the ditch along the road-way in order to save approximately 40 acres.

Moved by Councillor Walker that Councillors Perrott and Meunier



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## MARY GRANNAN



MARY GRANNAN is a children's radio personality with fans from six to sixty and from coast to coast. Just Mary and Maggie Muggins, two of her program-creations, have become institutions of national renown. They were started for little CBC listeners, but turned out to have a much wider appeal. — Mary Grannan in her studio this picture with some of her young admirers. Two of her weekly CBC programs are heard on the Trans-Canada network. They are Just Mary on Sundays and Magic Muggins on Wednesdays.

The above now called on the Council in regards to a position as Foreman on Public Works for the Municipality.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that we hire Mr. Berube as a foreman at the rate of \$250 per month for the first month and that if he is satisfactory that we pay him at the rate of \$275 per month thereafter for the road building season. Carried.

### ROBERT BELLROSE

#### DAMAGE CLAIM

The above mentioned now called on the Council in regards to his claim dated December 15, 1948 in the sum of \$33.50. Moved by Councillor Schafers we make settlement with Mr. Bellrose, St. Albert, in regards to this claim in the sum of \$33.50. Carried.

### CATERPILLAR OPERATIONS

Moved by Councillor Meunier that our Foreman be advised to contact the following men when their services are required as caterpillars: J. B. Dupuis, Wilfred Larose, Aloysius Kieser, Sam Lipak. Carried.

### PATROL OPERATORS

Moved by Councillor Schafers that the following operators be approved by the Council and used as operators on the M.D. Patrols: J. J. Dusseault, Ovilia Riopel, Richard Kieser, Alfred Kieser. Carried.

### PUBLIC WELFARE

Moved by Councillor Dusseault that we appoint W. Elliott and our Secretary, J. O. Patry as inspectors under the above Act. Carried.

### INSURANCE

Moved by Councillor Meunier that we increase the insurance on the Municipal Office building by \$5000 making a total insurance of \$15000. Carried.

### DEPT. LANDS AND FORESTS

Moved by Councillor Schafers that we instruct our Field Supervisor to call on the above in regards to the M.D. Lease on the said land and arrange for settlement regarding 1948 Crop Year. Carried.

### OFFICE RENTAL

Moved by Councillor Schafers that the Town of Morinville be charged the sum of \$50 per month rent for large lower floor office:

## Old Timer Dies

MORINVILLE.—Funeral services for Mrs. John Trottier who died on May 15, at the age of 92 years, were held at the St. John Baptist Church at Morinville on May 18. Interment took place in the family plot.

## Barn Dance Great Success

MORINVILLE.—On May 20 a barn dance was held at the Gibean farm. At least 400 people danced to the music of the "Rhythm Makers."

The dance was sponsored by the Morinville C.Y.O. and the proceeds amounting to \$100 went to the Young Christian Farmers. Many thanks to all who helped to make it a success.

## MARY GRANNAN

## ST. ALBERT LOCAL NEWS

ST. ALBERT.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lamoureux were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bellrose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ross Jr. and Mrs. C. E. Laderoute motored to Banff for the 24th of May weekend, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ross' daughter Sheila who is in the Banff Mineral hospital.

Miss Lorette Borle of the Westlock clinic, is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Borle. We are sorry to hear that Miss Borle's mother is ill. Hope she will soon be up and around again.

We must congratulate Mr. Denis Broder for winning the cup for the best English actor in the C.Y.O. drama festival held last week in Edmonton.

Mr. J. A. Ganlin celebrated his 75th birthday on Monday, May 23. We wish you many more years, Mr. Ganlin.

## Obituary

### MRS. LOUISE SEIBERT

ST. ALBERT.—On May 16 Mrs. Louise Seibert, wife of Mr. Jerry Seibert of St. Albert, passed away in an Edmonton hospital at the age of 85 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss beside her loving husband, two daughters, Florence (Mrs. Tom Atkinson), St. Albert; Marguerite Mrs. Louis Atkins, St. Albert; three sons, Fred of the Colonization Dept. of the C.N.R., Winnipeg, Percy of Hydro Electric Co., Belleville, Ont.; Herbert, farming at Picardville; 16 grand children and nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Seibert was born in Waterloo County, Ontario. On July 2, 1883 Mr. and Mrs. Seibert were married in South Hampton where they resided until coming to St. Albert in 1917 where they located on the farm they continued to live on to the time of Mrs. Seibert's death.

Kind, tolerant, open-hearted and open-handed Mrs. Seibert's life was one of devotion to her husband and family. She was a good neighbor and a true friend and the citizens of St. Albert feel that the community was enriched by her living and made the poorer by her passing.

Funeral services were held at Foster & McGarvey's Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Dr. J. Woods worth officiated, assisted by Mr. W. H. Sterne and interment took place in the Edmonton cemetery.

## Public Works Program Is Progressing

LEGAL.—The water and sewage installation for the town of Legal is progressing very well. The sewage disposal tank is already constructed and the Pyramid Construction Co. has already started laying the sewage pipes.

The people of Legal were very glad to see two plumbbers moving into the town. They are planning to start building their homes in the town. We wish them success in their enterprise.

The new Legal Council 3223 of the Knights of Columbus are busy making plans for social activities this summer. We have great hope that this council will do a lot of good work in the community.



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### NO MAJOR ELECTION ISSUE

Though Albertans have not yet received the visits of dominion political leaders to any extent, the petty sideswiping of the governments by opposing party leaders as reported in press reports indicates one important fact.

There is no major election issue.

Prime Minister St. Laurent hit the nail on the head when he said in the Maritimes that there are "no great issues of policy" because his opponents have "no policy of their own." He said the only big issue is how the people feel about the record of the government.

Opposition leaders have been picking at anything that looks even remotely like a loophole in government administration.

Consequently their speeches, particularly those of headline-seeking George Drew, have dealt vaguely with whatever local subjects they thought might arouse citizens of the areas in which they were speaking. Their election slogan seemed to be: "Anything to cause discontent and suspicion."

The Liberal campaigning has been quiet compared with the political ranting of other parties, and it seemed that as quickly as party leaders could pull one attack out of their bags of tricks, the prime minister and cabinet ministers of the federal government had ready and logical answers.

It was something like patient parents doing their best with precocious children.

This week, Justice Minister Stuart Garson appeared to

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have become somewhat exasperated, though.

He stated flatly that he is willing to debate dominion-provincial relations with George Drew "at any mutually convenient time."

But as we went to press, Mr. Drew was proving that, at least as far as Mr. Garson was concerned, he could be silent.

### THE PERISCOPE

By T. B. W.

The demagogues are having their innings over the air waves and on the public platform today!

The people generally are enjoying the process of being fooled again! Or, are they?

Seldom has there been so much blustering of one another's bluffs in the political arena as is demonstrated in the present election campaign. Opposition parties are united in only one thing—belittling the fine record and good work of the Liberal government.

In at least one instance, however, the plan is not to "belittle" the Liberal government's record of good government, but to misrepresent it. Gentleman George Drew is proving himself less of a gentleman, than he thinks himself. We repeat, the demagogues are having their innings today!

But, it is safe to predict that the demagogues will not fool the people much. The electors know more about what is going on and what is possible in government these days than they did 50 years ago. George Drew's tactics and methods are in line with the Pickwickian days of the old hustings when it was the proper thing and accepted custom for gentlemen in politics to call opponents prevaricators of the truth, and to stomp and roar at them.

In those old days it would have been quite the thing for Pickwickian Drew to struggle with an opponent over the possession of a microphone—had there been one then!

In the olden days it would have been very proper, according to the rules of the hustings, for the leader of the Pickwickian political party to call black green, or white pink! But, surely it would have

been done in more gentlemanly style than the present successor to Mr. Pickwick uses habitually.

Mr. Drew's charge that the Liberal government is following the trail that leads to bureaucracy is silly. It was adequately answered the other day by the Prime Minister, while in Nova Scotia, when he said he had three times challenged the critics to point out one single instance where the government had interfered with provincial rights since the end of the war, and nobody (not even Mr. Drew or Mr. Solon Low) had taken up the challenge.

But this is the sort of political engineering clap-trap, the Hon. George Drew is peddling around the country: if the Progressive Conservative party is elected to form a government it will immediately reduce taxes and increase social services. It will immediately restore Canada's trade with Britain! How all this is to be done Mr. Drew hasn't the faintest notion! He has yet to explain how a government anywhere can reduce revenue and at the same time increase expenditures without increasing the burden of taxation. It is an economic impossibility! Mr. Drew is not so much of a fool that he doesn't know this.

But he evidently thinks the people are such fools that they do not know it! Nobody but a demagogue would think of being able to fool the people in these enlightened days on that score. But, Mr. Drew has one thing before him constantly, he must make good for his Tory masters, or follow in the parade of Meighen, Bracken and anybody else who fails to make secure the bailiwick of the Big Interests—the party of privilege! He's so desperate about it that he is blundering like a seaman who cannot swim in rough water! We predict that when this election is over Mr. Drew will be ready to wish he hadn't run away from his home in the Ontario legislature.

As for Mr. Solon E. Low, cheerful, bumptious, volatile Solon. There are two rare words that describe his style aptly, "irreconcilable" and "multifarious." He talks and advocates the same old theoretical impossibility.

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sounded a warning against the off-season use of .22 rifles by kids and adults.

#### PROTECTION NEEDED

Killing of game birds in the spring cuts down the supply available for hunting in the fall, the association claimed. "These birds are native to Alberta and if we kill those present now we have no hope of their numbers being replenished by migration," C. E. Brown, chairman of the upland game committee of the Alberta Fish and Game League, warned.

The game protection group has asked registration of all firearms in the past but has met with little popular support.

Best news of the week for animals came from Dr. C. J. Lunsford reporting to a California Medical Association Convention in Los Angeles. Injections of vitamin B-1, said the doctor, will repel fleas in from six to 22 hours. It looked as though Fido would no longer have to scratch himself on the living room rug.

#### PLUTOCRATS

Plutocrats of the animal world, meeting May 9 a pro-songbird lobby group from the city's Jasper

Place suburb asked that all cats be licensed and fitted out with bells. The anti-cat group asked council to look at "the numbers of cats prowling at large, miserable, half-starved-looking animals."

Further protection of birdlife was also asked by Edmonton's small, grey chinchillas were to be put on exhibition in an Edmonton store window this week. The little, mousy chinchillas (100 pelts to make one fur coat) have their natural habitat in the Andes and are used to make up the most expensive fur ornaments you can buy.

Even if breeding of the little

animal is stepped up within the next five years, a chinchilla coat will still cost around \$10,000, according to chinchilla breeders. For the time being, the chinchilla's rabbit cousin would still reign as king in the fur coat world.

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## EDMONTON'S COST OF LIVING IS CANADA'S THIRD LOWEST

Despite being a boom town, Edmonton remains one of Canada's cheaper cities to live in.

According to the bureau of statistics figures released in Ottawa for April 1, Edmonton's cost of living index was third lowest of the dominion's eight major cities.

Although the index increased one point during March, Edmonton was still lower than every city but Halifax and Winnipeg.

Edmonton (with an index of 154.3) was ahead of Saint John, Toronto, Montreal, Saskatoon and Vancouver, in the increase in living costs before the war.

## BERLIN AIRLIFT COMPLETES TEN MONTHS' SUCCESSFUL OPS.

BERLIN — Planes operating the Berlin airlift flew more than 87,000,000 miles in the 10 months that British and American aircraft carried supplies to this city.

Cost of the air operations alone was about \$176 million to the U.S. and Britain.

In lives, the toll was 57—27 Americans, 23 Britons, and seven German laborers.

The airlift carried 1,500,000 tons of supplies, in nearly 200,000 flights.

## High Operating Costs Slash Railway Profits

Canada's railways are having financial troubles, despite the highest revenues in history.

The trouble is that expenses are also the highest in history, so much so that some railway officials are looking on the whole picture with considerable gloom.

## NET EARNINGS

The bureau of statistics at Ottawa reported this week that for all railways, the combined net operating revenue (operating revenue minus operating expenses) for February was \$199,436, compared with more than one million dollars in February last year.

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**Mr. Mather** told shareholders that if it hadn't been for "other income" (that is, CPR steamships, hotels, and interests in the prosperous Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.) the company wouldn't have been able to pay a dividend this year on ordinary stock.

"During the past year of great national prosperity, neither of the two great railway systems of Canada has been able to pay its way," said the CPR president.

## North Defence Problem Studied At Ft. Churchill

Since 1946 U.S., British and Canadian military men have been taking part in and observing Arctic warfare conditions at Windy Fort Churchill on the shores of Hudson Bay.

Last week reports out of Churchill indicated that military experts were discounting the possibility of large-scale military operations in Canada's northland in the event of a third World War.

According to the reports any military action in the north would have to be on a small scale to be effective—small battle groups of men, armored vehicles, guns and aircraft, with airborne troops playing a vital role.

## FOOTHOLES

But, the experts said, an enemy could establish footholds in the sparsely populated regions of Canada's northland as bases for rocket-launching sites and small-scale operations. Basis of the defensive scheme, then, would be to develop tactics that would enable such enemy forces to be quickly snuffed out, the experts said.

As a result of these assumptions the research at Churchill has been designed to make possible quick movement of troops and armor across the north country either by air or on the ground. The army is using lessons from Eskimos, Indians, lumberjacks, bush pilots, the Russo-Finnish campaign in 1939, and Alpine operations, to study the situation.

This summer, while reports are being studied in Ottawa, Washington and London, plans are under way for a heavier, more intensive program next winter.

But some skeptics were somewhat doubtful of the claim that large-scale operations could not be conducted in the north. Pointing to the rapid advance of Japanese forces through the "impassable" jungles of Malaya in 1942, the critics felt that such an invasion would be possible in a summer campaign through Canada's undefended northland and down the Alaska Highway.

Admitting that winter operations would be on a small-scale, the critics pointed out that overland and airborne movements during the summer could be on a large enough scale to make an effective invasion.

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## Health Unit Holds Meeting in Boyle

**BOYLE.**—May 10 saw the Boyle community hall nearly filled with people from various districts. Grassland, Bondla, New Brook, Colinton and Athabasca as well as Boyle were well represented.

The main discussion at this meeting at which Dr. Summerville and Miss Grant, nurse, were present, "Is Boyle going to get a Hospital?" Dr. Summerville and Miss Grant, along with several helpers, are making a health survey in the province of Alberta.

They give at each meeting they hold, an outline of the work the provincial department does in the way of health work. They also collect data to find out the needs of Alberta people in the line of specialists.

The names of the various clubs and organizations present were asked for. There were: Women's Institutes and Auxiliaries, Legions, Community Clubs, and Home and School Associations, besides the Boyle Board of Trade and the School Division.

The general feeling of the meeting was that a doctor was badly needed here as sometimes roads were impassable and transportation unobtainable. Dr. Wright from Athabasca offered to come to Boyle and hold office one day a week from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. This was met with mild enthusiasm. There is also hope of obtaining a dentist here but there was nothing definite planned.

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## CASLAN LOCAL NEWS

**CASLAN.**—Mrs. S. Lukasik returned home after a brief visit to Edmonton.

Mr. Alex Halitzky made a short visit to Thorhild during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Popowich arrived from B.C. and visited at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Geo. Waselenchuk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bury and Mr. E. W. Meyer spent Friday and Saturday in Boyle on business.

Mr. Steve Cherniawski has gone to Mile 184 to act as foreman on the section for a short period.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cialo visited her parents in Thorhild on Sunday.

A large crowd attended the dance held in the Caslan school, May 13. The local orchestra supplied the music. Many young people from Norval and Hylo attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolansky received the prize for a novelty dance contest, while Mr. Albert Meyer won a box of chocolates in a raffle. Approximately \$29.00 was cleared and the proceeds are for the school.

Mr. Wm. Krawchuk and Peter motored to Boyle Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Woodward of Waskatenau was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Henson.

Mrs. W. Purith of Lac la Biche visited at the Lukasik home on Sunday.

## WANDERING RIVER NEWS

**WANDERING RIVER.**—The people of the Wandering River area are having and enjoying a daily bus service via Athabasca and Wandering River.

Clarence Koerner had the misfortune of having his house burned down. The fire was caused by a distant grass fire. The strong wind carried the burning grass to the top of the house.

Mr. Aubee is the owner of a brand new 1948 Mercury car.

## Search Bush Country For Morinville Man

**PAUL LOBERT LEFT UNARMED AND ONLY LIMITED FOOD**

**EDMONTON.**—An army spokesman for western command said a man missing in the bush around Great Slave Lake, 600 miles north of here, since May 7 has no firearms and little food.

He said the army's signal station at Hay River on Great Slave Lake reported that Paul Lobert of Morinville, disappeared into the bush carrying some food in a pack-

sack and 15 dozen eggs. He was unarmed.

Meanwhile, the signal station has set up a communications network 30 miles southwest of Hay River to coordinate a ground-air search which has been going on since shortly after Lobert disappeared.

A light civilian aircraft will land on a lake in the search area later to pick up some of the ground search party to help in the air operation.

Lobert is believed lost near a

bulldozer road between two mining camps in the Buffalo River area.

## CARDIFF LOCAL NEWS

**CARDIFF.**—Week-end visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pint were Miss Mary Smith and Tony Pint of Edson, Mr. Henry Kline of McKay and Mr. J. Huppie of Lac la Biche.

## Liberal Nominating Convention

**DAYSLAND.**—The Liberal nominating convention was held Wednesday, May 18, at 3:00 p.m. in the Elks' hall in Daysland. Mr. J. Hallum of Sedgewick was chairman.

The purpose of the convention was to nominate a candidate to contest the forthcoming election on June 27.

The meeting was very well attended and delegates were present from Stettler, Halkirk, Red Willow, Heisler, Rosalind, Kelsey, Camrose, Viking, Bruce, Sedgewick, Daysland and Killam.

The officers elected were president, J. Hallum of Sedgewick; secretary, Alec Burgess of Camrose. Four vice-presidents also were elected.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. J. W. Stambough, president of the Alberta Liberal Association, and by Mr. E. Wilson of the Edmonton Association.

Mr. Frank Ince of Red Willow was unanimously elected as the candidate for the Camrose federal constituency.

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## PLAMONDON LOCAL NEWS

PLAMONDON.—Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Lainoges of Edmonton are spending their holidays here in their newly-acquired home. They now own the Adolph Bosse home. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bosse moved to their new home on the hill on May 1. This was the former Lainoges home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belanger have had their home completed and now has a lovely coat of white paint with green trimmings.

Mrs. Louis Bourassa of Edmonton is visiting here.

Mr. Stanley Lacel of Willenstein,

Ont., is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosse.

Miss Yvonne Bosse is home spending her holidays with her parents, but will be returning to her work at St. Catherine's hospital soon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dumas visited Plamondon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Plamondon was very surprised when her friends called on her on the eve of her birthday . . .

Mr. Jerome Johnson has purchased the Alec Roland home.

Mr. Steve Gravel of Edmonton spent the week-end here and has gone to River la Biche to spend a few days on his farm.

No! No more news of the oil well here, just that they are diamond coring at Stanolin, Plamondon No. 1 and they, like all of us, are in great hopes.

Mr. Edward Plamondon has recently purchased the Albert (Tubert) Plamondon property and is very much at work with his new machinery getting his spring seeding done.

Mr. T. Stading made a trip to Edmonton . . .

Mr. R. Ogden, district manager for the John Deere Plow company, spent the afternoon in Plamondon.

The R. E. Piquettes have moved into their new home.

## Boy Accidentally Shot; Recovering

LAC LA BICHE—Daniel Labourne, eight years old, was accidentally shot with a .22 rifle by his playmate, aged five.

The bullet struck Daniel in the abdomen lodging in the back inside the skin, just missing the spine. The accident happened at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. L. on the evening of April 27. The farm is six miles from the town of Lac la Biche.

The boy was rushed to hospital in the car of Esdras Cadieux, neighbors of the Labouranes.

Doctor Cadizow and his assistant operated on what seemed a hope-

## Child Is Hit By Baseball

BOYLE.—On Sunday, May 15, the Boyle Baseball team was practising while waiting for the Lac la Biche team to come. (They never did get here). Several children were sitting on one of the benches innocently looking on when one of them, Margaret Whitteman, aged nine, was struck in the face by a foul ball.

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## Local Baseball Gossip

PLAMONDON.—Sunday the Plamondon Students' Union played a game against the Lac la Biche Students' Union in Plamondon.

This was a good game. Urbain Plamondon is the captain of the Plamondon team and Jean Bouvier the captain of the Lac la Biche team. Score was 19-12 in favor of Lac la Biche.

The Lac la Biche team then played the Grassland students and the score was 15-3 in favor of Lac la Biche.

The senior baseball club held the first meet on Sunday and if enough players are available they will soon be in action. Good going, boys, we knew you would not let us down.

## GRASSLAND LOCAL NEWS

GRASSLAND.—At a public meeting held at Green Pine on Sunday, Mr. Peter Swornin was elected road foreman for the district. Councillor Sadownik was present and plans were made for a road connecting east and west Green Pine, and also a road running north from Dutchak's to Steve Melchuk's.

Constable Zak of RCMP, Halifax (Marine Division) is visiting his mother at Grassland.

Mr. Francis Garnier is busy renovating the interior of the Grassland general store.

Mrs. Esther McKenzie of Plamondon Bay, made a brief visit to Grassland on Sunday.

Bob Hafner, Norman and Moryley White, and Jocelyn, Dan and Joy Jenkins ran into some trouble north of Charbonneau last week. As a result Richard Labonté was fined \$5.00 and costs when he appeared before Magistrate Olsen at Lac la Biche.

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### Notes of Interest From Beiseker Lions' Club

**BEISEKER.**—A nomination meeting was held on May 16 to elect officers and directors of the club for the ensuing year, election

of which will take place at the next meeting June 6.

It was very gratifying to see so many members present at this important meeting, and still more essential that members attend the next meeting as all nominations will be voted upon at this meeting so don't forget the date, Lion members, you have had ample notice. Make it a date.

Preparations are already underway for the Annual Sports Day, August 3, sponsored by our Beiseker Lions Club and Lion Adam Velker has again been elected as chairman of this committee. This entails a great deal of work, as fellow Lions, if you are called upon to lend a helping hand, you will respond with the same old spirit as in the past.

The safety committee under the chairmanship of Lion Baltzer Schmitz has launched a safety campaign in conjunction with the local town council in connection with speed limits and around the school zone. This is of vital interest to all concerned and should be brought to the attention of all motorists using roads adjacent to, and near the school. Lion Tom Murray has stressed this subject on several occasions and now is the time to do something before any accidents occur, and children should be cautioned to watch out for traffic when going and coming from school.

Next month we no doubt will have a new slate of officers and board members to carry on the work of the club, but we must not forget the untiring efforts and strenuous work on the part of our retiring officers and chairmen of the different boards of which we will have more to write in the near future. Needless to say, the past year has been one of great accomplishment, due to the splendid leadership of the club's officers.

Lionism or Lions International as the association is called has a code of ethics which every man should be proud to live up to, regardless whether he is a Lion or not, although I am sure you will find the spirit of service to his community more outstanding in a Lion otherwise he would not be a member of the Lions Club. If I may be allowed the space I would like to quote The Lions Code of Ethics as I think all of us would derive great benefits to read them.

1. To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

2. To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

3. To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

4. Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.

5. To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

6. Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community and to give to them my unswerving

loyalty in thought, word and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

7. To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

8. To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

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Following up complaints of poor long distance phone service out of Edmonton, the city's transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce decided to investigate the situation.

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The 1,100 messages a day being carried by long-distance phone between Edmonton and Calgary is the major reason for delays of 30 minutes and an hour in calls, W. B. Ferguson, deputy minister of telephones for Alberta told newsmen.

Reviewing expansion plans for Alberta's phone system, Mr. Ferguson said, additional Edmonton-Calgary circuits would be installed soon, and a new automatic toll board would be in operation in Edmonton by the first of next year.

In the meantime, the city's telephone system climbed past the 30,000 mark to 30,146. Of that number 15,614 are in residences and 14,532 in places of business.

Installation of 2,247 new phones in the past year will add to telephone revenue to \$401,408 from last year's total of \$369,516, an increase of \$31,892, telephone officials revealed.

### Civilians Have Lots Of Fun In Army Week

To Canadians the annual Army Week display of the latest military equipment is a sure indication that their country is still a democracy.

To a dictator, mass displays of arms and armed might are a standard prop to impress one's neighbors and people, but that is as far as it goes. The sight of a mob of civilians poking around and prying into every type of new military equipment would probably jar a dictator out of his wits.

The poking and prying is exactly what is happening in Canada this week as the second Army Week since the war gets under way across the dominion. During the week civilians have an opportunity to see the equipment and work of reserve and active force units in their localities.

Every evening during the week, streets will rumble to the passing of parades of heavy vehicles and weapons, kids will clamber all over military displays at armories, searchlights will criss-cross the sky, and bands will play.

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Councillor Walker advised that he had been unable to see Fred J. Goebel, but had seen Albrecht and Frank and arrangements are pending.

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C. DeRudder of Morinville for 1949. Terms and conditions as applied in 1948 to be the same in lease. Carried.

**AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD**

Minutes of the Service Board meeting held on the 13th instant was now read to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that these minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

**TRACTOR, MOWER AND SPRAYER**

Moved by Councillor Schafers that Councillors Perrott and Meunier and Walter Ellett look into the matter of Mower and Sprayer and report at next Council meeting. Carried.

**RICHARDSON ROAD MACHINERY**

H. Rice now called on the Council re Grader. The Council offered \$5,900.00 for said machinery including one (1) Super Mogul Grader. The price on Grader to arrive at above was as follows:

One 14-H Grader on Rubber with Back Sloper ... \$7150.00

Plus Freight from

Saskatoon ..... 100.00

Total ..... 7250.00

Less Discount for Cash ..... 150.00

7100.00

Less Trade-in One Super Mogul Grader in good working condition f.o.b. Morinville ..... 1200.00

\$5900.00

Moved by Councillor Schafers that we purchase this grader on the above-mentioned terms. Carried.

**MACHINE SHED**

Moved by Reeve Dusseault that we consider disposal of the Municipal Garage along with one lot at not less than \$2500.00. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that stock be taken in the new shed. Councillor Perrott, assisted by the new foreman, Mr. Berube, as well as Ernest T. Comeau, are to be present.

**MUNICIPAL ESTIMATES**

The Municipal estimates for the year 1949 were now brought down by Council as follows:

General Government ..... \$1,100.00

Protection to person ..... 7,800.00

Public Works ..... 110,300.00

Conservation of Health ..... 5,500.00

Public Welfare ..... 12,560.00

Debt Charges ..... 11,500.00

Recreation and Community Services ..... 100.00

Capital Expenditure ..... 40,750.00

Reserve for non-collection of taxes ..... 11,800.00

Contingencies ..... 5,000.00

Total ..... \$216,110.00

**ADDITION 1949 BUDGET**

Moved by Councillor Schafers we adopt the above budget as now prepared, and set our mill rate forthwith. Carried.

**BY LAW NO. 83**

A By Law authorizing the Secretary-Treasurer to levy for Municipal purposes at a rate of twenty-five (25) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of property to meet current expenditures was given first and second reading.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that we give this By Law third and final reading and that we pass the same forthwith. Carried unanimously.

**ESTIMATES AND BY LAWS****NOS. 82 and 83**

Moved by Councillor Meunier that a copy of our estimates as prepared along with copies of By Law No. 82 and No. 83 be placed in the records of this meeting. Carried.

**FORM A.**

The above forms were ordered placed on file as filed by the Councillors concerned and divisional allocations to be made at the next meeting.

**NEXT MEETING**

Moved by Councillor Walker we hold our next meeting on Thursday, May 12th, 1949, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Carried.

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